

Panel Information for the
“Hearing in the Heartland: Supporting the Renewable Fuels Standard”
 January 23, 2014, Starting at 8:30 AM
 Hall of Laureates, 100 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa

As a panelist for this hearing, please note the following:

- To ensure all attendees have an opportunity to provide verbal testimony during the hearing, please keep your remarks between 3-5 minutes in length.
- Written comments will also be accepted at the hearing.
- Please bring a written copy of your remarks with your name and contact information to formally submit to the Environmental Protection Agency regarding their proposal.
- There is limited street metered parking near the Hall of Laureates and additional parking is available at various parking ramps in downtown Des Moines.

Please do not hesitate to contact Julie Vande Hoef with the Office of Governor Branstad and Lt. Governor Reynolds at Julie.VandeHoef@iowa.gov or 515-725-3520 with any questions.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this upcoming event.

Panel #	Name	Organization Being Represented
Panel 1 8:30-9:15 AM	Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds	State of Iowa
	Governor Terry E. Branstad	State of Iowa
	Congressman Steve King	U.S. House of Representatives
	Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann	State of Indiana
	Secretary Bill Northey	Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
	Director Greg Ibach	Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Panel 2 9:15-9:30 AM	Dr. Bruce Babcock	Iowa State University
	Dr. Timothy Gibbons	
	Monte Shaw	Iowa Renewable Fuels Association
Panel 3 9:30-10:00 AM	Director Paul Trombino	Iowa Department of Transportation
	Brent D. Drey	
	Ron Heck	Iowa Soybean Association
	Pam Johnson	National Corn Growers Association
	Jay Byers	Greater Des Moines Partnership
	Aaron Schlenker	Archer Daniels Midland (ADM)

Panel 4 10:00- 10:30 AM	Congressman Tom Latham	U.S. House of Representatives
	Greg Spenner	Associated Builders and Contractors of Iowa (ABC)
	Kevin Skunes	North Dakota Corn Growers Association
	Tyler Schwarck	Absolute Energy LLC
	Troy Gibbs	Western Dubuque Biodiesel LLC
	Doran Zumbach	
Panel 5 10:30- 11:00 AM	Hannah Borg	
	Virg Harrison	Western Iowa Energy
	Jeff Briggs	Green Plains Renewable Energy
	Ben Steffen	Dairy Farmer
	Galen Frenzen	Nebraska Ethanol Board
	Tim Scheer	Nebraska Corn Board
Panel 6 11:00 – 11:30 AM	Director Debi Durham	Iowa Department of Economic Development
	Daron Wilson	General Manager, POET Biorefining-Emmetsburg
	Charlie Kollasch	POET Biorefining-Emmetsburg
	Representative Lee Hein	Chair of the Environmental Protection Committee Iowa House of Representatives
	Representative Pat Grassley	Chair of the Agriculture Committee Iowa House of Representatives
	Adam Durand	Office of U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar
Panel 7 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Director Ted McKinney	Indiana State Department of Agriculture
	Members of the Indiana Delegation	
Panel 8 12:00 – 12:30 PM	Commissioner Dave Frederickson	Minnesota Department of Agriculture
	Charlie Poster	Minnesota Department of Agriculture
	Brad Nelson	Farmer from Minnesota
	Gary Porter	Missouri Corn Growers Association
Panel 9 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Secretary Lucas Lentsch	South Dakota Department of Agriculture
	Mark Gross	South Dakota Corn Growers
	Jim Seurer	Glacial Lakes Energy LLC
	Thomas Hitchcock	Redfield Energy LLC

Panel 10 1:00 – 1:30 PM	Bob Hemesath	
	Kelly Hansen	POET Biorefining - Hanlontown
	Fred Reikowsky	Novozymes
	Adam Schubert	Butamax
	Bill Couser	Couser Cattle Company
	Alan J. Giese	Coproducts Plus LLC & Prairie Trucking LLC
	Todd Hays	Missouri Farm Bureau Federation
Panel 11 1:30 – 2:00 PM	Dave Sovereign	Cresco FastStop
	William Howell	General Manager, POET Biorefining-Coon Rapids
	Brian Wiegert	Chair of Iowa Renewable Fuels Infrastructure Board, Vice President of PMMIC Insurance
	Dale Farnham	
	Andrew Heggenstaller	DuPont Pioneer
Panel 12 2:00 – 2:30 PM	Director Chuck Gipp	Iowa Department of Natural Resources
	Senator Jeff Danielson	Chair of State Government Committee, Iowa Senate
	Walter Wendland	Golden Grain Energy, Homeland Energy Solutions and Renewable Fuels Association
	Annette Sweeney	Farmer
	Tom Buis	Growth Energy
	Dr. Louis Gerbino	
Panel 13 2:30 – 3:00 PM	Gary Eischeid	POET Biorefining - Gowrie
	Bill Bluml	POET Biorefining - Gowrie
	Vance Bauer	POET Biorefining
	Kevin Stumpf	
	Lavon Schiltz	Nevada Economic Development
	Francis Thicke	Farmer
Panel 14 3:00 – 3:30 PM	Senator Chuck Grassley	U.S. Senate
	Kevin Monroe	POET Biorefining-Jewell
	Grant Menke	Iowa Renewable Fuels Association
	Craig Hill	Iowa Farm Bureau
	Bruce Rohwer	Iowa Corn Growers Association
	Steve Ogle	DuPont Cellulosic Ethanol

Panel 15 3:30 – 4:00 PM	Ken Osmonson	General Manager, POET Biorefining-Ashton
	Greg Olsen	General Manager, POET Biorefining - Corning
	Chris Edgington	Edgington Brothers
	Dr. Don Heck	Iowa Central Fuel Testing Laboratory
	Matt Bemrich	Mayor of Fort Dodge
	John Finley	Clayton County Development Group Board
	Closing Remarks by Governor Terry E. Branstad	State of Iowa